GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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PEERFORMANCE OF PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public sector undertakings in his Ministry and the field in which they have been officiating;

(b) whether the Government have reviewed their performances;

(c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(d) whether any of those PSU has entered into Internet sector;

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

1. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. Delhi (BSNL) All types of telecom services.

2. Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd. Delhi(VSNL) International Telecommunication Services and Internet Services

3. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. (MTNL) Telecommunication services in metropolitan cities of Delhi & Mumbai.

4. Telecom Consultants India Ltd. (TCIL) Delhi Consultancy and turnkey projects in India and abroad.

5. India Telephone Industries Ltd. (ITI) Bangalore Production of telecom equipments
6. Hindustan Teleprinters Ltd. (HFL), Chennai Production of Telecom equipments

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Performance during the last three years (In Rs. Crores)

Sl.No.	PSU	Parameter	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	VSNL	Income	6436	7175	7230
		Profit Before Tax	1428	1965	1942
2	MTNL	Income	4654	5259	5356
		Profit Before Tax	1654	1889	1399
3	TCIL	Turnover	592	647	731
		Profit Before Tax	46.6	56.9	58.7
4	ITI	Sales/Turnover	1267	1681	1869
		Profit Before Tax	15.26	27.10	39.00
5	HTL	Sales/Turnover	274.58	358.14	449.32
		Profit Before Tax	6.77	8.54	21.06

As regards BSNL, the Company was established w.e.f. 1/10/2000 only.

(d) & (e): BSNL, VSNL and MTNL have entered into Internet Services sector.

The number of subscribers as on 31.03.2001

BSNL:	207404
VSNL:	457404
MTNL:	53739